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Buffalo Gap Historic Village Sound Wand Scavenger Hunt

*Texas History is all around,
It waits patiently to be found.*

*Young historians you will be,
On this quest for history.*

*Twenty questions we will ask,
Use your sound wands to complete the task.*

*Find all the answers and prizes you'll win,
Good luck, have fun, may the hunt begin!*



Proceed to the area 1883

*Go back in time to the frontier,
1883 will get you there.*

*Enter the Hill House, wipe your feet!
Do not be afraid if you hear things creak!*

*Someone lived and died in this house,
Is that noise his ghost or just a mouse.*

Listen to #206 and discover who died and what injury caused his death:

Person: _____ **Injury:** _____

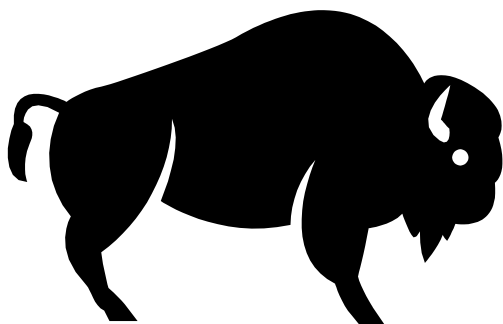
*Ready to continue? Are you scared, afraid?
The Taylor County Courthouse is next on our way.*

*To discover the past, and the law of the day
Remember justice was key to the cowboy way.*

*To remind the citizens to behave,
Something hung in the courthouse stairway.*

Listen to #312 and discover what hung in the stairway and how many times it was used:

Item: _____ **Times used:** _____



*Life in Texas was hard, it's true,
But life in a cabin was nothing new.*

*Although this cabin is very small
Eight of the Knight family lived here in all.*

*In winter, the cabin was small and cramped
But in fair weather outside the kids camped.*

*When Mr. & Mrs. Knight passed away,
The cabin was sold right away!*

Listen to #215 and discover who bought the cabin from the Knight family:

Name: _____

*Don't leave yet, we're not through.
I have another riddle for you!*

*An American president was shot, but didn't die
Until his doctors tried and tried*

*To remove a bullet that was doing no harm
But in the end they caused great alarm.*

Listen to #410 and discover which President was shot but died because of his doctors, not the bullet:

President: _____

*We're moving up in time to 1904,
The doctor's office is next on the tour.*

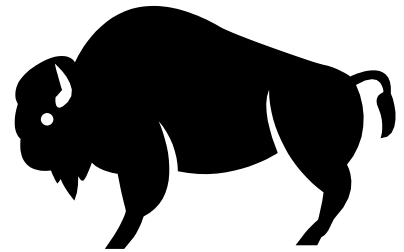
*Many on the frontier were poor
But if you couldn't pay, the doctor explored*

*Other means to pay the debt
Can you list one that he'd accept?*

Listen to #320 and discover one of the things a doctor would use as an antiseptic.

*Most in the country only came to town,
Once a week to shop around.*

*While here a man may make a trip
For a haircut, a shave and a news tip.*



Listen to #125 and discover two tools a barber needed:

1) _____ 2) _____

*Can you hear the train? Get up and go!
Hurry now to the train depot.*

*The train depot is the place to be,
To wait for mail or just to see,*

*The strange new people getting off the train,
Along with a package from Aunt Jane.*

*Before the telephone was invented,
The train depot housed a similar invention.*

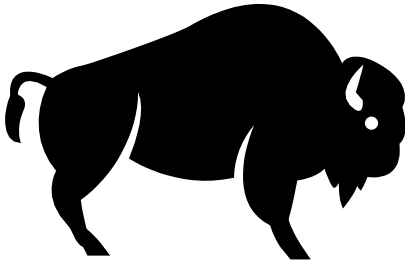
Listen to #130 and discover the name of the communication invention housed in the station:

*In the early 1900s two modes of transportation collide,
One has wheels, the other you ride.*

*If your horse threw a shoe,
A blacksmith you'll need.*

*But where did the blacksmith go
When cars replaced steeds?*

Listen to #135 and discover what the blacksmith evolved into:



*On to the gallery, don't slow down,
This cultural exhibit shows artist abound.*

*In this land full of snakes, hardships, and fear,
Beauty could still be discovered here.*

*The crown jewel of the collection shows an artist's rendition
Of what Buffalo Gap looked like before man's intervention.*

Listen to #140 and discover the name of the artist who painted this painting:

*Back to the path, don't despair.
The Garden is waiting just over there.*

*A kitchen garden was a necessity,
But what would a "truck garden's" purpose be?*

Listen to #145 and discover the purpose for a truck garden:

*As we leave the frontier, we say good-bye
To gunfighters that kept the West alive.*

*Wyatt Earp was the one most known
For getting the bad guys and moving on.*

*A famous actor once replied
That he based his ideas of a lawman on Wyatt.*

Listen to #466 and discover the name of this famous actor:

*“Wagons Ho!” was a trail bosses’ call,
But barns are where you store them all.*

*The Barn moves you through this era’s transition,
1904 to 1925 show many new inventions.*

*As you first walk in you see a newer mode of transportation,
Listen for the name of this early car creation.*

Listen to #150 and discover the name of the car: _____

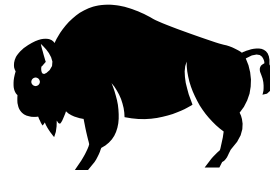
*If the smell of BBQ makes your mouth water
Keep on walking a little farther.*

*Doc’s Cook Shack isn’t open for show,
But it is named for a cool guy you know.*

Listen to #155 and discover who Doc’s Cook Shack was named for:

*The early school taught reading, writing, and math,
But other things were taught besides that.*

*Calvin Coolidge was the president, that’s a fact.
But the Texas Governor was a woman, did you know that?*

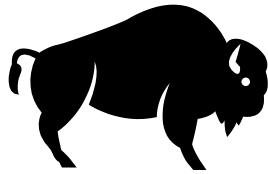


Listen to #160 and discover the name of Texas’ first woman governor:

*Low on gas, you're in luck.
Around the corner you can fill up.*

*This gas station was built in 1926,
But what year did they call it quits?*

Listen to #265 and discover what year the gas station finally closed:



*Need some money, need some cash?
Enter the bank and do it fast!*

*Bank robbers have been sighted coming this way,
Can you find which bank they robbed today?*

Listen to #370 and discover the name of the bank that was robbed:

*Expecting a letter, just can't wait,
Proceed on to the Post Office, don't be late!*

*The man that built this post office spent \$600 bucks,
But what was his name, do you know? Good luck!*

Listen to #275 and discover the name of the man who built this post office:

*"Extra! Extra! Read all about it!" he said,
This was the chant that got newspapers read!*

*Newspapers were needed to spread the news.
But what was the name of the printing machine used?*

Listen to #180 and discover the name of the printing machine that sped up typesetting:

*The Nazarene Church is old indeed,
But it has another name that deals with bees.*

*At first the bees were considered a pest,
But with the gift of honey they were truly blessed.*

Listen to #286 and discover the nickname given to this church:

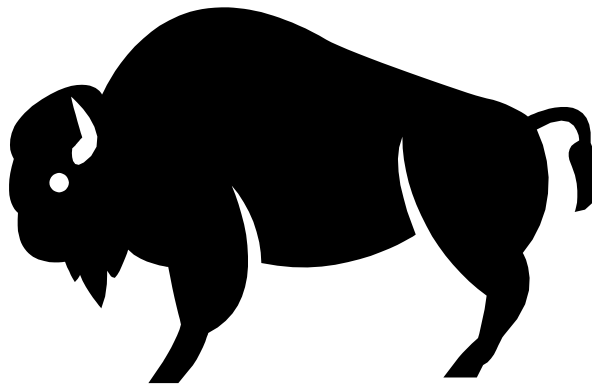
*Only one more riddle to figure out,
But this is the hardest, by far, no doubt.*

*When the bank was robbed, a shoot-out ensued.
It happened at an unlikely place, its true.*

Listen to #370 and discover which village building was the site of the shoot-out:

The End

**Turn your completed paper in to the clerk at the Buffalo Gap Store.
Thanks, we hope you enjoyed it!**



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